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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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The 11/21/61 issue of "The Washington Daily News" contains front-page story outlining experiences in Cuba on part of Drexel Gibson, who has just arrived in U. S. after five months imprisonment in Cuban jails. Gibson, U. S. national, formerly operated Berlitz School of Languages in Havana and was arrested by Castro regime during April, 1961, in roundup of suspected counterrevolutionaries. His story, as reported by "News," revolves around mistreatment of political prisoners by Cuban authorities. Gibson points out that he was accused of being an FBI undercover agent.

Bureau files have been checked concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau files also show that during World War II [REDACTED] served with Civil Intelligence Section of Panama Canal Zone and maintained friendly liaison with FBI representative in Panama.

In the article Gibson refers to fact that Rosanna Carfagno, an American from New York City who was employed as instructor at Berlitz School in Havana, was among various U. S. nationals in prison in Cuba. We previously conducted an investigation [REDACTED]

This case was closed in March, 1961, [REDACTED]

## ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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